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Conferences with United States Government Officials Returning from Abroad

REFERENCE:

Second (COAFS') Draft of Proposed Circular Memorandum to IAC members, subject as above, and attachment thereto

- 1. Reference is returned herewith.
- 2. The COAPS' redraft of the proposed circular memorandum is economical in.
- 3. The "Proposed Inter-Agency Operating Procedure" attached to reference is concurred in, but with the recommendation that three changes be made as follows:
 - a. Change: On page 2, second line of paragraph 2 (b), change "Department or Agency" to read "Departments or Agencies".
 - Connect: More than one Department or Agency is likely to be concerned.
 - b. Change: On page 3, last line of paragraph 6, delete "under the previsions of MSCID-7".
 - Comment: MSCID-7 comprehends CIA's responsibility relating to exploitation exclusively of non-government officials, while this proposed operating procedure deals with exploitation of government officials. The statement "under the provisions of MSCID-7" therefore appears irrelevant.
 - e. Change: To the "Cocurity Agreement" form add a third column at bottom of page to be headed "Department or Agency".
 - Communit: This represents a reconsideration of the original ORE form and will provide a record of the Department or Agency sponsoring the individual at the conference.

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